GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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SEPARATE FORCE FOR SAFETY OF HISTORICAL SITES/MONUMENTS
NAGMANI

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government propose to raise a separate force for the protection and safety of the historical sites and monuments keeping in view the recent incident of attack on the Parliament in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c)if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b) & (c)There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

For regular watch and ward of centrally protected monuments, monument attendants have been provided. Deployment of police and private security has also been made at selected monuments and site museums.